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NOON-TIME TEA PROGRAM SHARES HOW TO GROW AN HERB GARDEN

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 22, 2004) – On Wednesday, April 21, at noon, the Kentucky Historical Society's Tea Time Tours program will host Deborah Larkin, a herbalist and horticulturist. At the Kentucky History Center, she will discuss the important ingredients necessary for growing an herb garden.

This month's menu includes Herb Cream Cheese Mold served with assorted crackers, garden salad with herbed vinaigrette dressing, Chicken Keene, Shaker-style pickled vegetables, spring peas, Shaker cornbread, Shaker Lemon Pie, spring tea and iced tea.

Tea Time Tours is a monthly event that takes place on the third Wednesday each month from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Cost for this event includes lunch and entertainment for \$23 per person; \$18 KHS members. Reservations and prepayment are required. Deadline for April tea reservations is April 16. To make reservations, call (502) 564-1792, ext. 4414.

Upcoming Tea Time Tours topics and dates are:

May 19, "NEEDMORE NONESUCH? WHY NOT! (Since You Can't Place That Name!)" A fun-filled, fact-full presentation about Kentucky's colorful place names. A collaboration between the KHS Museum Theatre program and Frankfort High School Drama Department. Reservation deadline, May 14.

June 16, "The Softer Side of Hard Times"

Join KHS textiles specialist Julienne Foster as she discusses the nearly 30 quilts on display, which were made by resourceful Kentucky women during the Depression. Reservation deadline, June 11.

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The Kentucky Historical Society, since 1836, has provided *connections to the past, perspective on the present and inspiration for the future.* KHS operates the Old State Capitol, Kentucky Military History Museum and its five-year-old headquarters, the Kentucky History Center. Since 1999, the \$30 million History Center has welcomed almost **one million visitors.** For more information about the Kentucky Historical Society and its programs, visit the Web at http://history.ky.gov or call (502) 564-1792.